FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION



ENFORCEMENT BUREAU

NORTHEAST REGION

New York Office

201 Varick Street, Suite 1151 New York, New York 10014

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Township of Roxbury 1715 Route 46 Ledgewood, NJ 07852

NOTICE OF UNLICENSED OPERATION

Case Number: EB-FIELDNER-15-00018527 Document Number: W201532380028

The New York Office, received a complaint of radio frequency interference to the Township of Hanover, NJ on their licensed frequency 45.24 MHz (call sign: KDE641). On February 17, 2015, an agent from this office confirmed by direction finding techniques that radio signals on frequency 45.24 MHz were emanating from the water tower located at Mooney Rd. Ledgewood, NJ 07852 (Lat/Long: 40-52-50.4N/074-41-12.6W), an old transmitter was connected and emitting a constant carrier on 45.24 MHz. The Commission's records show a license previously authorized to the Township of Roxbury, NJ for operation of a public safety pool, conventional radio station (call sign: KFR549) on 45.24 MHz at Mooney Rd. Ledgewood, NJ 07852 (Lat/Long: 40-52-50.4N/074-41-12.6W) which has expired on October 26, 2003.

Radio stations must be licensed by the FCC pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 301. You are hereby warned that operation of radio transmitting equipment without a valid radio station authorization constitutes a violation of the Federal laws cited above and could subject the operator of this illegal operation to severe penalties, including, but not limited to, substantial monetary forfeitures, *in rem* arrest action against the offending radio equipment, and criminal sanctions including imprisonment. (*See* 47 U.S.C. §§ 401, 501, 503 and 510.)

UNLICENSED OPERATION OF THIS RADIO STATION MUST BE DISCONTINUED IMMEDIATELY.

You have ten (10) days from the date of this notice to respond with any evidence that you have authority to operate granted by the FCC. Your response should be sent to the address in the letterhead and reference the listed case and document number. Under the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. § 552a(e)(3), we are informing you that the Commission's staff will use all relevant material information before it to determine what, if any, enforcement action is required to ensure your compliance with FCC Rules. This will include any information that you disclose in your reply.

You may contact this office if you have any questions.

Stephen Maguire District Director New York Office

Attachments:

Excerpts from the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended Enforcement Bureau, "Inspection Fact Sheet", March 2005